Replacement Claims

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What is claimed is:

1. A method for a handheld computer to select a 'theme' based on real time information.

2. A method for a server to select a theme and, when a handheld computer connects to it via a WAN (Wide Area Network) or LAN (Local Area Network) inform the handheld computer which theme to use.

3. A method for a server to pre-select a theme and when a handheld computer connects to it via a WAN or LAN inform the handheld computer which theme to use.

4. The method of claims 1, 2, and 3 plus the ability to load the theme from the handheld's main memory storage area

5. The method of claims 1, 2, and 3 plus the ability to load the theme from the handheld's auxiliary or external storage area (if it has such an area).

6. The method of claims 1, 2, and 3 plus the ability to load the theme from an external server

7. The method of claims 1, 2, and 3 plus the ability to take an image from a web cam or other real-time image (e.g., current radar weather image) and convert it to an image suitable for displaying as a 'theme'

While the invention has been described by means of specific embodiments, numerous modifications and variations could be made thereto by those skilled in the art without departing from the scope and spirit of the invention set forth in the claims.